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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is the [illegible] resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

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Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.—Mrs. N. Shakespeare has removed to the new and more commodious building on Government street, next to Parker's market. With a new and much larger variety of fancy goods, &c., she will be able to supply a larger demand than heretofore. Sole agency for British Columbia for Madame Demorest's patterns and Monthly Magazines, &c. Pleating, stamping, pinking, and other fancy work done at shortest notice.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work.

A CARD.

MR. A. T. D. McELMEN, BARRISTER, informs his clients that he will be absent from Victoria for a few months, and requests that during that time they will please communicate with Mr. Mr. McCreight, Q. C., as to unfinished business.
Mr. McE.'s address will be "Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Canada."
Victoria, B.C., 18th April, 1878. ap19 1m

Ex PANAMA

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TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
DEBRECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. ja24 3m

Stocks and Mines.

Montgomery Quartz Co., of Chisholm Creek.

THE SIXTH ASSESSMENT OF 15 Cents per foot, levied May 19th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.
ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
Stanley, May 19th, 1878. my26dw

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF the Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.
Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my26dw

Montgomery Quartz Co., of Chisholm Creek.

THE FIFTH ASSESSMENT OF 30 CENTS per foot, levied April 19th, is now due to the Secretary at Stanley.
ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
STANLEY, May 4th, 1878. my12dw

Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Co.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER FIVE OF ONE Cent per Share is now due, by order of the Trustees.
As the Company will be incorporated in a few days shareholders are requested to pay all assessments and make necessary transfers by forwarding bills of sale to the Secretary before the issue of Certificates.
my7dw HY. ANDERSON, Secty.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the Shareholders of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Barkerville, on Thursday evening, May thirtieth, at seven and a-half o'clock, for the following purposes:—
First, ratifying a resolution passed in general meeting, May sixth, increasing capital stock of the company by issuing ninety thousand new shares at two dollars each in accordance with and subject to clauses twenty-four and twenty-five of the Articles of Association.
Second, to consider the advisability of incorporating the Company under the Companies Act, 1878, and also of applying for a special Act of Parliament enabling the Company to separate the Steadman from their other property and forming a new Company out of the Steadman; the shares in the new Company to be divided pro rata among the present holders of Cariboo Quartz Mining Company's stock.
By order of the Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN, Secty.
Barkerville, May 21, 1878. my23dw

NOTICE.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF the Vivian Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will de held at their office in Barkerville, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 5th of June.
By order of the Directors,
my4 ALEX. MOUATT, Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per Share levied 16th May, 1878, and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, or to Charles Wilson, Agent at Barkerville, will be delinquent on 8th June next. By Order,
G. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, 16th May, 1878. my17dw

Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.
OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. do18dw

Henry E. Croasdaile,
(Member B. C. Stock Board)
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

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Fruit & Vegetable Dryers,
At OREGON PRICES, or the exclusive right of British Columbia.
For particulars apply to
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Government street, where samples of the Fruit can be seen. my1

CARD.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I AM responsible for all debts that I may contract on behalf of the Ward Room Mess of H. M. S. Opal. All accounts presented to me on the last day of each month will be paid immediately.
N. B.—The Ward Room Mess are not in any way responsible for any debts that I may contract.
JOHN GREEN, Messman.
H. M. Opal, Esquimalt,
May 4th, 1878, my5 1m

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MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
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A Full Stock on Hand.
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Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
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Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
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my14 1m Official Administrator Supreme Court.

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A 3-ROOMED COTTAGE, WITH LOT, near Ogden Point.
9 Acres of Good Land at Oaklands.
A 5-Roomed House in the best part of the City
The above are for sale on favorable terms.
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LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Mr. E. MALLANDAINE,
ARCHITECT,
Government St., below Fort St.,
VICTORIA, B C.
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Dealer in
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Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
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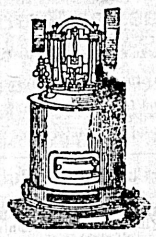

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CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH
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On Thursday, Morning May 30th,
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For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. my26

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CITY OF PANAMA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.
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On Thursday, May 30th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Wednesday at 5 p. m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
my26 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

REGULAR LINE
FOR VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.
A. PACKSCHER,
423 Jackson street, S. F., Agent.

THE FAVORITE BARK
"HENRY BUCK,"
SORMAN, MASTER,
Will receive Freight for the above ports on or about May 16th and will sail May 20th.
NOTICE—Shippers for New Westminster, Cassiar, Yale and all British Columbia ports, will find it to their advantage to ship their goods via Victoria per Bark Henry Buck. my14

NOTICE.
To Shipowners & Captains
THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
"Beaver,"
Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
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Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
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New Westminster & Yale.
THE SPLENDID STEAMER
RELIANCE
Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,
Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

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FOURTEEN OF THE BEST MILCH COWS in the Province, a good Horse and a new Milk Cart, with cans and a large run of custom, for sale.
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Goods delivered to any part of the city

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CROCKERY,
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Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
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THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
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Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
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May 10th, 1878. Manager of Fire Branch.

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Of London,
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AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,
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Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
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General Agents for British Columbia.
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The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
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Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
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AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

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THE MIDSUMMER TERM WILL COMmence on Monday the 13th May.
H. HERBERT MOGG,
my5 Principal.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been ormed. For particula arsply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

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FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
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HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 30TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

"THE DELAY OF A SINGLE SUMMER."

Lord Carnarvon, in his dispatch of December 18th, 1876, after recapitulating the difficulties the Canadian Government had had to contend with in providing a suitable line for the Pacific Railway, said:

"13. Between the coming spring, however, and the spring of 1878, it may fairly be expected that many points now surrounded with doubt will have become more clearly defined and I fully hope and believe that after the *very limited delay of a single summer the Province of British Columbia will find that there is no longer any obstacle to the active prosecution of the undertaking*, and I trust that the Province will not fail to perceive with me that its case will be by no means strengthened if impatience (however natural) under other circumstances is displayed at the non-commencement of a line of a Railway the proper course and terminus of which are as yet altogether uncertain, while at the same time an independent observer must admit that the Canadian Government are using every exertion to carry out the work as rapidly as possible."

The dispatch from which the above is a quotation was written in reply to an earnest appeal from the Elliott Government to the Colonial Office that the Canadian Government be moved to carry out the terms of the Carnarvon settlement. The "single summer's delay" referred to was the summer of 1877. We are now on the verge of the summer of 1878. The "course and terminus" of the railway have been defined by the adoption of Fraser River route, and it now devolves on Lord Carnarvon (or his successor) to take steps to urge on Canada the consummation of the Carnarvon Terms. Those Terms involve the commencement of a line of railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo as soon as possible and its completion with all practicable dispatch; railway surveys to be pushed on with the utmost vigor; a transcontinental wagonroad and telegraph line to be immediately constructed; $2,000,000 a year to be the minimum expenditure on railway works within the Province from the date at which the surveys shall be sufficiently completed to enable that amount to be expended on construction; and the railway to be completed from Lake Superior to the seaboard of the Pacific by 1890. They were accepted by the Canadian Government in lieu of the original Terms of Union which bound Canada to build and equip a continuous line of railway brough British territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The bargain was at the time considered a good one for both Canada and Columbia, and but for the action of the Conservative majority in the Senate, who, in 1875, threw out the Island Railway Bill, the chief point of dispute between the Province and the Dominion would not now have an existence. Gallons of ink, reams of paper and torrents of eloquence have been expended in the discussion of the question. The assistance of the Imperial Government has been thrice invoked; our Ottawa delegation have stood on the floor of the House and thundered against the breach of faith of the Canadian Government; and a feeling of intense bitterness—the offspring of disappointed hope—exists on the part of British Columbia towards the Federal Government which augurs ill for the permanency of the political tie that now birds the Province to the Confederation. In all the discussions that have arisen between the Province and the Dominion the former has argued from a position of extreme disadvantage, because the population would not unite in presenting their demands. When Islanders landers checkmated the demand by declaring the Carnarvon Terms obsolete. Lord Dufferin was met on the threshold of the Province with a demand for the "Carnarvon Terms or Separation," and when he entered the door he was told by the New Westminster people that the country did not desire the Carnarvon Terms. This was a division of sentiment that Lord Dufferin—farseeing and astute—could not reconcile except on the ground that local and not national interests prompted the presentation of the rival addresses. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." The question of route has kept Mainland and Island apart ever since Confederation. Each section felt more interested in advancing its peculiar claims to the terminus than in insisting upon the carrying out of the railway terms of Union. We are writing now for the purpose of pointing out to Island and Mainland that the obstacle to perfect unanimity no longer exists. The adoption of the Fraser River route has swept away the only obstacle that existed to a perfect understanding between the two sections. We have all along contended that route should have no place in the railway agitation; that that was a subject for engineers and not politicians to deal with, and that it might safely be left with the former, while politicians of both sides united on a common ground on the main point of actual railway construction. The "bone of contention" having been at last removed, what is there now to prevent common action on the part of the Province in addressing Canada on the (to the Province) all-important subject of railway construction under the Carnarvon Terms? There must surely be a common ground on which the representatives of both sections—however they shall agree to disagree in other matters—may meet to discuss in a spirit of fairness and moderation the preparation of an address urging on the Canadian Government immediate railway construction. Route, as we have said, must not enter into the discussion at all. It was never germain to the subject and its importation was an act of indiscretion and stupidity of which no man in the possession of his sober senses would have been guilty.

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Our London Letter.

(From our own Correspondent.)

THE ARMY RESERVE

Has just been called out and on the whole the men have answered the call pretty well the non-respondents being about ten per cent. of the whole. The calling out of those veterans has to thousands of families been a cause of famine and distress, for the bread winner is taken from his wife and children when it would require his energy and wages to support them. To each child the Government allows two pence per day and to each wife sixpence, which of course is not a quarter enough to support them. However, it is one of the results of glorious war. The poor must go to the wall. Thousands of the police force had to join the reserves and it is not at all difficult to imagine the hardships that must be endured by their families when the weekly income is reduced from the good pay of a police officer to the miserable pittance of a common soldier. Of railway porters very large numbers have also joined the reserve and to them the change is more hurtful than even to the police, because in most cases they will lose their situations, and as many of them are getting no younger, on return from active service they will have a difficulty to find employment.

THE NEW LAW COURTS

Are gradually assuming shape and form; the eastern wing is being roofed in and in a short time will be ready for the plasterers, painters, and decorators, which two poor old judges now cramped up in the pigeon holes in Westminster Hall that for courtesey sake are called courts. There is a good story told of the Chinese embassador: On one occasion his pigtailed excellency decided on paying his respects to the Lord Chief Justice while the Court was sitting. He was received at the door by the beadle who was dressed in a suit resembling the colors of the plumage of a bird of Paradise. Red coat, cocked hat, terrible looking breeches, low shoes and buckles and in his hand the staff of office ornamented with a large quantity of bullion. His nose was like the noses of most beadles and aldermen—big and red. The ambassador was struck with the magnificence of the august personage and bowing low he paid his respects. The beadle pompously led him to a seat on the bench where he coldly shook hands with his Lordship and remained for a little while, but on being escorted to the door by the beadle His Excellency made a salaam of the most humble kind, the beadle receiving it with the austere dignity of a Spanish hidalgo. The Chinaman took the beadle for the Lord Chief Justice which verifies the old proverb that fine feathers make fine birds. The foreign masons now at work on the new law courts are having what may be called a queer time of it. The contractor and the English workmen being now reconciled the result is that the foreign mechanics who came to England during the masons' strike have to work for such wages as the foreman think they are worth, not for a standard scale as is the custom in the English trades. Some of the foreigners are working for sixpence, sevenpence or eightpence per hour while the London men are getting ninepence and it is considered cheaper to pay the Englishmen this price than the strangers the smaller wages. There are but a very few Americans on the job, many of those who went over having returned and more struck out for other places and as they spoke the English language gradually drifted into the population, but the Italians and Germans could not do this consequently they have to put up with taunts, jibes and jeers for working underprice and a good many say it serves them right.

A Royal Commission in British Columbia.

"Kootenay" promises to become politics. It is principally over the retention of its two members tor the representation of thirty-four electors that the coming general elections have been brought about. The same troublesome constituency has also caused the trouble and expense of a Royal Commission. In the Legislature, on the 28th of February, it was charged by the leader of the Opposition that the Premier, Mr. Elliott, had written a letter offering Mr. Gallagher, one of the Kootenay members $1,000 and a Government position as a bribe to vacate his seat. The charge was indignantly denied by Mr. Elliott, who challenged his proof. The accusation was afterwards somewhat modified by a statement in the House by Mr. Gallagher that the price offered for his resignation was the sum already mentioned, the constableship of Kootenay, and within three months the best appointment in the giftof the government. A Royal Commission was proposed to investigate the charge, and an appropriation of $2,000 made to defray expenses. Subsequently the House was dissolved and the partial evidence taken has been used in the electoral campaign with a freedom of remark by no means respectful or flattering to the Judges before whom the enquiry has been conducted. So far as can be judged from evidence before us, Mr. Gallagher received no letter, nor even a direct verbal offer such as he spoke of in the House. He was told by Mr. Kelly, constable at Kootenay, that he had the authority to make such an offer. Mr. Galbraith, the other member for Kootenay, in the late House, also gave evidence of what he had been told to the same effect by Kelly and one Dacre, an American trader. The evidence of Dr. Trimble, late Speaker, and Mr. Elliott, did something to unravel the mystery connected with these stories. They testified to Dacre's having interviewed the Premier, representiug that Mr. Gallagher was in bad circumstances financially, and owed him money, stating that he wished to resign his seat, and asking if something could not be done for him. Dacre also said Kelly was anxious to get the seat, and wanted to know, if Kelly resigned the constableship would the Government have any objections to Gallagher's appointment. On the Premier stating that he had no objections to Gallagher's appointment in case of Kelly's resignation, Dacre asked him to write Mr. Gallagher to that effect. This Mr. Elliott refused to do, but did write to Father Foquet, a gentleman removed from parties explaining the position as represented, and stating his views in the matter. Mr. Elliott swore positively that any offer which might have been made to Mr. Gallagher was entirely without his concurrence or knowledge. The testimony of Kelly, Dacre, and Father Foquet will explain the case fully, when it will probably be seen that it has been a magnifying of a very small matter, and the outcome of partisanship rather than patriotism on the part of those who moved for the Commission.—*Toronto Globe.*

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE water will be shut off on Friday the 31st inst.

JOHN GASTINEAU,
W. W. Commissioner.

Victoria, May 29th, 1878. my30

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A Card to the Public.

AS W. R. CLARKE HAS BEEN ALL OVER town trying to injure my reputation, I am desirous to set myself right in the eyes of the people: therefore I will in a few days give copies of the two affidavits (under which he obtained the injunction from Judge Crease), also his cross-examination as to the truth of the same, together with Judge Gray's decision, **setting aside the injunction with costs**, so that everyone can decide for himself as to the true merits of the case.

my26*1w CHAS. T. WARREN.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday the 15th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Victoria, Monday the 27th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday the 5th day of June, at 11 a.m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

Dated 20th April, 1878. ap21

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Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my21dw

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By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, 17th May, 1878. my19

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A Grand Drawing of Prizes from Little John's Tombola will take place in the afternoon. The Prizes will be on view in the window of D. Green, Clothier, etc., opposite the Postoffice.

Programme of Games will appear shortly.

my17 HENRY SOAR, Secty.

Queen's Birthday Regatta, 1878.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE REGATTA Committee are requested to be sent to the Committee-room, Boomerang Inn, by 4 p.m. on Monday, 27th inst. All prizes will be paid between 8 and 9 p. m. the same day.

W. BENNETT,
my26 Acting Secty.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sleigh Road" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from the junction of Hennessy Cross Roads and Kockasilla Road to Stake No. 6.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria,

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 20th May, 1878. my21dw

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairing Mill Bay Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, Monday, 3d June next, for the construction of certain grading, gravelling and general repairs to Mill Bay Road, from Harris' to the Mill.

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Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Road from Harris' Wharf to the Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of and repairs to road from Harris' Wharf to the Flats Road.

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Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my21dw

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Thain's Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, Monday, 3d June next, for the construction of certain Repairs to Thain's Road, near James Dougan's House.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my21dw

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES **under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.**

R. F. JOHN,
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Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

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Victoria, 22nd May, 1878. my23dw

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YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

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And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 30TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 29—Str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

May 29—Sch Industry, Saanich
Str Otter, Fort Wrangel
Str Grapplor, Fort Wrangel

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

ARRIVED.

May 28—Bk Sierra Nevada, Departure Bay
Bk Roswell Sprague, Pt Gamble

SAILED.

May 28—Bk Don Nicholas, Nanaimo
Bktn Lorinda Borstel, Nanaimo

BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Stevenson, of Lytton, of a son.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

WEDNESDAY, May, 29th.

Sheath, an Indian woman, charged with being an accessory to the murder of James Curtis on Salt Spring Island some eight years since, was discharged, His Honor considering that as the supposed murderer had been released from custody by the Supreme Court judges on a small personal recognisance of $100 that there could not be sufficient evidence for the prosecution and unless there was some additional evidence in the case he must discharge the prisoner.

Mr. A. R. Robertson said that in the case of Willy Selketcher, charged with the murder, there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the Crown in sending the case before a jury.

The prisoner was then discharged.

James Smith, charged with assaulting Mr. Truran, one of the convict guards, while in charge of the chaingang on the 28th inst.

The prisoner, through his counsel, Mr. R. Smith, pleaded guilty.

Edward Truran said that on the 28th of May the prisoner came up to the chaingang and commenced speaking to the prisoners; on being ordered away he went off a short distance and then came back and struck the witness twice in the face, knocking him down.

James Willis said he was junior convict guard. On the 28th inst., on Pandora street the prisoner came up to the chaingang and spoke to them; he was ordered away by Mr. Truran. The next thing witness saw was that the prisoner had knocked Mr. Truran down and was on the top of him. Caught hold of the prisoner and hauled him off. There were 25 convicts present and only the senior guard and two others on [illegible] anything to cause this assault. Prisoner came up to Mr. Truran and said, "How do you do, Mr. Truran, you have had your turn and now I will have mine."

E. H. Giffin, convict guard, testified to seeing the prisoner yesterday coming up to where the convicts were at work on Pandora street and speaking to several in the gang; also testified to seeing him go over to where Mr. Truran and the last witness were standing and spoke to them, after which he went off for about 10 minutes finally returning to Mr. Truran. The next thing witness saw was Mr. Truran falling down.

Sergeant Bloomfield, being sworn, said he arrested the prisoner yesterday afternoon from information received. On the way to the gaol passed Mr. Truran when the prisoner after being cautioned said he would have satisfaction out of him; it was his turn now, and that he would swing for him yet. His conduct was such that witness thought he would again assault Mr. Truran and so witness carefully ironed him.

His Honor considered this a most serious case and one which he thought would be best dealt with at the higher Court. He would therefore commit the prisoner for trial.

Too Tooch, an Indian, charged with having in his possession two bottles containing an intoxicant, was given three days to leave the city.

Ah Bow, charged with being a vagrant, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Ah Tong, a Chinaman, charged with being a vagrant, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or 14 days' imprisonment.

Attempted Escape.

Some time during Tuesday night, Daudry, one of the Nanaimo land pirates, now undergoing a term of imprisonment in the city jail, attempted to effect his escape. The prisoner, who was confined in a cell with four or five other convicts, succeeded in cutting his irons and removing two bars from the door of the apartment, but it seems that the aperture made was not sufficiently large to admit of the passage of his bulky body and thus when the turnkey at an early hour in the morning made his usual round Daudry was found in a state of great disappointment and disorder. The prisoner is one of a gang of three ruffians who were committed for trial at the same time for burglary near Nanaimo. His two companions have already made good their escape, Wheeler some time last summer by scaling the prison walls, assisted by his blankets, and Carey a few weeks since by breaking from the chaingang when at work at Government House. Daudry, no doubt, is very anxious to join his disreputable companions, but his most recent effort has proved futile. He is a muscular, tall, big-framed man and since his confinement in the gaol has put the guards and gaolers to every trouble and inconvenience. Heavy double irons, untiring vigilance, strict severity and hard labor compose a first-rate diet for such fellows.

ON THE WAY.—The bark Don Nicolas and the barkentine Lorinda Borstel left San Francisco for Nanaimo on Tuesday last.

THE steamship City of Panama arrived in Esquimalt harbor at 7 o'clock last evening, and will sail for San Francisco at noon to-day.

New Westminster District.

(Guardian.)

Capt. Peele had his company of rifles out for practice on Monday evening. The exercise adopted was the expulsion of a supposed enemy from the city, in which street and house to house fighting formed the great feature. The Seymour artillery, under command of Capt. Pittendreigh, paraded on the Queen's birthday and fired a royal salute. The corps is making very creditable progress.

The balance of the lunatics were brought up from Victoria on Friday last by the Enterprise, and conducted to their future home at the new asylum.

(Herald.)

In connection with the Royal Columbian Hospital the sum received from all sources during the year ending 15th April, 1878, was $5,906.91; the total expenses $5,573.91, leaving a balance of $333 in the hands of the Treasurer. Of the receipts $354.16 belonged to last year's revenue, and of the expenditure $877.61 was on account of liabilities incurred last year. The total number of patients treated during the year was 60, of whom 71 were in-door patients. Only three deaths resulted.

An addition, about 21x60 feet, and 2½ stories high, is being built to Messrs. Lane, Pike & Nelson's canning establishment on Lytton square.

The annual camp-meeting at Chilliwhack began yesterday.

The Government Carry Yale.

CACHE CREEK, May 29th.

The news of the election was received this morning. The following is the result: Mara, 172; Vernon, 158; Bennett, 158; Semlin, 120; McCormick, 93; Lauder 87. Thirty-four ballot papers vitiated—one whole polling division—through the deputy returning officer marking the voter's number on each ballot paper. The majority, however, was in favor of the Government candidates.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Flour quiet; City Mills superfine 4¾@5; extra superfine 5¼@5¾; bakers' and family extra 6@6¼; Oregon 5⅞@7.

Wheat—Stagnant and quotations nominal; Liverpool quoted 2 pence lower.

Barley—Dull and unchanged.

Oats—Quiet; small sales light, feed 1.35@137½.

Corn - Active and firm; yellow 2; large white 2.12½.

Hay—Dull; good wheat 15; fair 13; ordinary 12; fair wild oats 8½.

Potatoes—firmer; now 3½@4.

Wool—Dull and prices unchanged.

San Francisco Market Report.

(Exclusive to Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Alpha 9¾; Alta 6⅞; Belcher 2.70; Bullion 3.95; B & B 13; Cala. 20; Con. Va. 13¼; Confidence 4½; Imperial 75c; Chollar 25; Point 3.85; Caledonia 13¼; Exchequer 2.55; G & C 6; Justice 4.10; H & N 5⅞; Julia 7⅞; Mexican 8⅞; Ophir 35¼; Overman 11; Succor 25; Savage 9¼; S Nevada 4; Union 5; Utah 7⅞; Justice 8⅞.

PETTENGILL'S NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.—A valuable book of reference entitled "Pettengill's Newspaper Directory and Advertisers' Hand-book," has found its way to our table. It is published by S. M. Pettengill & Co., of 37 Park Row, New York, and comprises a complete list of newspapers and other periodicals published in the United States and British America and a compendium of the names of prominent European and Australian papers. The volume also contains portraits of several celebrated editors. It will prove of great use to advertisers and publishers.

CURIOUS FACT.—Lieut Hoxie [illegible] married to Miss Vinnie Ream at Washington City, at 8 o'clock last evening. This information will not prove of interest to COLONIST readers; but the fact that the telegram which announces the ceremony was received at this office just 3 hours and 25 minutes before it took place is rather curious. There is a difference of four hours in time at Washington and Victoria, and the parties being married at 8 o'clock in the evening at Washington, the dispatch announcing the fact was received at Victoria at 4:35 o'clock in the afternoon!

YALE DISTRICT.—Mr. Dewdney, M. P., will be a candidate for re-election in this district. That is enough said. His return is assured. The people of Yale—apart from politics—owe Mr. Dewdney a debt of gratitude for his exertions on behalf of the Fraser River route, and will take the first opportunity of discharging it by returning him by a unanimous vote. Mr. Robt. Smith, late M. P. P. for the district, will also be a candidate.

MINING AT YALE.—A Yale correspondent, writing on the 23rd, says:—A Mr. Rodney has just returned from Siwash Creek, bringing specimens of quartz showing native silver, which he says came from a well defined ledge, eight feet in width; the rock has been forwarded for assay, and the result is anxiously expected. The creek is very high, rendering work impossible for some weeks yet.—*N. W. Herald.*

PASSENGERS BOOKED.—The following passengers were booked yesterday afternoon to sail from this city for San Francisco per steamship City of Panama to-day: Mr. and Mrs. David Oppenheimer, Miss Derdinger, Rev. D. Hall, H. M. Kaufman, Miss Leavitt, J. Lively, Mrs. Groten, P. Moore, J. Culvert and F. Woods.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday with 35 head of cattle from J. F. Allison's ranch at Semilkameen for F. Reynolds and the following passengers: Capt. J. Irving, Capt. Christensen, Judson Young, F. Richards, R. Thomas, W. Kreary, Maloney, J. F. Allison, E. Cook, J. McCrachren, Sommer, W. McKenzie, Brighouse.

ELECTION EXPENSES.—Mr. James Robinson, through his agent Mr. John McLennan, has made a return of his election expenses in New Westminster District, where recently a candidate for Commons. The total amounts to $166 09. Dr. McInnes places his expenses at $140.

TO SAIL.—The bark Henry Buck, loading at San Francisco, will leave there on the 4th prox. for this port and Nanaimo with a cargo of general merchandise.

THE HEAVY RAINS of the last two days are said to have done damage to potatoe and root-crops generally on the island.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, May 29.

Present—His Worship the Mayor (in the chair), Couns. Williams, Turner, Todd, Dalby and Marvin.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from G. F. Tilbury, on behalf of the race committee, asking a donation for the races. Received and filed.

From A. E. Mordaunt, making an application for the position of returning officer at the passing of the by-law. Laid over.

From J. R. Hett, stating that Messrs. Kinsman and Styles are willing to accept $106 due them on the water works dam. Received and filed.

From B. W. Pearse, offering to advance the sum necessary to lay a 2½-inch main on Fort street to Mr. Dupont's residence. Laid over for Water Commissioner's report.

From Miss. M.F. Baillie, calling attention to a nuisance of a hog ranch on Meares street. Referred to the health officer.

From W. K. Bull, asking the Council to confirm an order of the Police Magistrate to pay him $5 costs on 10 Chinamen summoned for not paying road tax. Granted.

Coun. Marvin moved that Mr. Bull be paid 50 per cent. on all costs incurred in collecting this tax.

From W.R. Clarke, handing in $40.25 nett proceeds of the sale of some shanties near the City Hall. Received.

From residents on Quadra street, asking for an extension of the water mains. Laid on the table.

From Stephen Jones, stating that during his absence the pound shepherd had collected $2.50 from Mrs. Jones on condition of his not impounding his cows. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A report was read from the committee appointed to enquire into the use of gas in the gaol, stating that they do not see that any fewer lights than at present can be used. Received and filed.

The by-law to enable the Council to borrow the sum of $20,000 at 7 per cent. to pay outstanding debts, passed its first reading.

REVENUE BY-LAW.

This by-law passed its first reading.

LIGHTING THE STREETS.

Coun. Todd asked whether any tenders had been received for lighting the streets?

Coun. Williams thought they should not talk gas till September next.

The Clerk stated that one tender had been handed in, but that it had been withdrawn.

Coun. Marvin asked the meaning of a peculiar looking lamp placed at the dock?

Coun. Todd stated that the advertisement calling for tenders had been noticed in San Francisco and a firm there had sent the lamp up here for exhibition. The lamps laid down here will cost $10 and the post $1.25. The saving on the lamp would be about $1.75 per month for each lamp as compared with gas.

Coun. Marvin moved that the lamp be placed at the Council Chambers and lighted every night for a test under the supervision of the Street Committee. Carried.

The Council then went into committee of the whole with Coun. Marvin in the chair.

The Water Commissioner's report on the cost of laying the water mains to Mr. Dupont's gate on Fort street was read and ordered to be adopted, and Mr. Pearce's offer of a loan of $800 or $1,000 accepted on condition that he take a note bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum; and if the $20,000 by-law pass then that he take debentures for the sum loaned.

The application of residents on Quadra street for water was again read and referred to Mr. Russell to carry out if satisfactory.

The Council then adjourned.

Alberni.

[illegible] two months been prospecting for minerals in the interior of the Island southeast of Alberni, arrived here last night. He reports that he has succeeded in locating four fine ledges of argentiferous galena and gold rock, but how much of either silver or gold will not be known until assayed. The country prospected was southeast of Alberni and the discoveries made are beyond the head-waters of the river on which the Chinamen are now working. The discoveries made were from float rock found 15 miles down stream from the ledges, and which was persistently followed up despite snow-slides and other difficulties. The weather was very bad—heavy rains, fogs, &c. The ledges are situated about forty miles in a direct line from Nanaimo, and Mr. Gouge will return as soon as possible with some men, to operate at once on the discoveries made. There are not more than 45 Chinamen working on the river, and with the exception of two wing dams, where they have two overshot wheels at work, the balance are using rockers. From what was seen and different places tried, Mr. Gouge would certainly not recommend white men to go there with the expectation of earning a living. The Chinese in fact are leaving and have abandoned the coarse gold creek in toto. Mr. Gouge brought down 40 lb of quartz from the ledges for assay.

THEATRE ROYAL. — The entertainment given last night for the benefit of the popular *soubrette* Miss Carrie Clarke, was very amusing. The programme commenced with the comedy, "The Rough Diamond," in which the *beneficiare* as Margery and Mr. L. F. Howard as Cousin Joe were excellent. In the afterpiece, a most humorous Irish farce entitled "Barney the Baron," Mr. J. M. Ward kept the audience in roars of laughter as Barney O'Toole, a character which he pourtrayed most faithfully. During the interlude several ballads were given by others members of the company, and in the farce Mr. Ward won hearty applause for his rendition of Irish songs.

SIXTY-TWO.—There are now some sixty-two prisoners confined in the city jail. With an expected influx of population and consequent increase of crime, the accommodation of the building will shortly be found altogether inadequate. The penitentiary, if only ready for occupation, would relieve the local jails of a perceptible proportion of their inmates.

FOR WRANGEL.—The steamer Otter will leave at 9 a. m. to-day for Wrangel and way ports with a good freight, 14 mules and the following passengers:—J. West, Laird, McDonald, D. A. Beaumett, S. Leiser, A. Vowell, C. Leggatt, J. Bowman, McKinnon, Groves, Mrs. Lovell.

MR. WM. DALBY will be a candidate at the coming Dominion election for Victoria District.

Card from Senator Macdonald.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Sir,—My attention has been called to a telegram from Ottawa which appeared in your columns last month, the purport of which was that I and others advocated delay in the construction of the Pacific Railway. The telegram in question was an entire fabrication.

When I brought to the notice of the country and the Government the favorable altitude of Pine River Pass and the great superiority of the Peace River country over that through which the Railway is now located from Northcote to Yellow Head as an agricultural and pastoral country, and affording better facilities for railway construction, Mr. Cornwall said that "he was surprised to hear the hon. gentleman from Victoria proposing further delays in commencing this great work." I replied that I proposed nothing of the kind, that while I thought it advisable to survey Pine Pass, and the Peace River county, there would be no occasion for delay as there were hundreds of miles surveyed and located at the west and east ends of the line which could be proceeded with at once, and that the survey of this great middle section would be no hindrance to the work.

These are the facts of the case, and I cannot see what your correspondent had to gain by misrepresenting my views on this subject. W. J. MACDONALD.

By Electric Telegraph.

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Morning Dispatch.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCSCO, May 27.—William E. Sturgis was accidentally shot by Dr. David B. Todd, about 9 o'clock last evening, at the office of the latter on Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco. A revolver belonging to Sturgis had been mislaid and Dr. Todd succeeded yesterday in recovering it; last evening while conversing with Sturgis he told him he had the revolver, and at the same time drew it from his pocket, and by way of a joke and not knowing that it was loaded, pointed it at him. Sturgis laughingly said, "fire," and at the same instant the revolver was discharged, the ball entering Sturgis' face on the one side and coming out through the temple on the other.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—The Galveston *News'* special says New Lerdo is threatened by three parties of Lerdoists, numbering 800 men. Their advance is now within 10 miles of the town. The Mexican Customs authorities have come to this side with their books and records. The commander despairs of holding the place unless reinforced. General Ayola made a formal demand for the place this morning.

Three American merchants are in jail for refusing to contribute to the defence of the town.

ELLSWORTH, Maine, May 28.—A telegram from South-west Harbor says: Capt. Lornan, a commander of the Russian Navy, and eight Russian officers left yesterday for good. The paymaster and two other officers and 11 sailors will leave Thursday for Philadelphia. The paymaster will return on 13th June.

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—Prince Gortschokoff has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to leave his bed.

BERLIN, May 28.—Reports that invitations to the Congress have already been dispatched to the Powers are unfounded. Correspondents at Paris and Vienna says Dismissal of government officers of Prince [illegible] bringing about the result without [illegible] ation to Russia or risk to England. The Austrian and Hungarian delegations will meet this evening when Count Andrassy will submit a written explanation of the Government's motives for availing itself of the sixty millions credit. It is expected he will state that Austria is prepared to take definite and preventive measures.

LONDON, May 28.—Affairs at Constantinople begin to look less dangerous. The advance of Russian cavalry to Pirinji, which the Turks understood to be an attempt to seize Piergos with a view of commanding the road to Kavaka, is now disavowed by General Todleben. General Shosaleff who ordered the occupation of Pirinji is declared to have exceeded his authority and committed an indiscretion. The Russians have withdrawn from Pirinji, and General Todleben is said to be exceedingly careful to prevent anything at this moment which would cause suspicion or create irritation. The withdrawal from Pirinji and news from European capitals have so relieved the previous tension that little fear is now entertained of accidental collision. Both Russian and Turkish officers are indulging in pleasure excursions, and the work of preparing fortifications is greatly relaxed. The invitations to the Congress issued by Germany state in effect that the Congress will meet in Berlin to discuss the treaty of San Stefano.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 29.—Lord John Russell is dead.

The *Mark Lane Express* say the agricultural outlook is decidedly more favorable than three weeks ago. Unless dry, forcing weather comes quickly, hope for an abundant cereal harvest must be abandoned.

BELGRADE, May 29.—It is announced that Colmarkovitz, a Greek priest, and six others were publicly shot on Sunday at Aujelovatz. There was a horrible scene, some of the prisoners desperately resisting the executioners.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29—Vadyk Pasha has been dismissed from the Premiership and Buchdi Pasha appointed his successor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.—The Russians have fallen back from several other points besides the neighborhood of Pyrgos. The Turks have withdrawn their outposts to this side of Belgrade forests.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The bill to postpone the congressional election in California until next year was passed by the House to-day unanimously and without any debate, except a brief explanation by the chairman of the committee on elections, who stated that, amongst other things, its enactment would save California an unnecessary expense of a quarter million dollars. Two very important bills received action to-day, which insures their becoming law as soon as they can be enrolled and sent to the President for his signature, one being the House Bill for the repeal of the bankrupt law, which was finally passed by concurrence of the House in the Senate's amendment fixing Sept. 1st as the day when the repeal is to take effect; and the other being the House Bill prohibiting any further retirement of greenbacks, which was passed by the Senate without amendment.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—A special from Fort Graham says, Sam Bass, train robber, with five of his men, is surrounded on Big Caddo Creek by Berry Meaker, sheriff of Stephens county. The sheriff expected to make an attack at daylight this morning.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The marriage of Lieut. R. L. Hoxie to Miss Vinnie Ream, took place this evening at 8 o'clock at Ascension Church. The bride was given away by General Sherman.

A SWORD SWALLOWER.

His Startling Feats in the Westminster Aquarium, London.

A servant brings a table on the stage, and upon it he places a box containing the various swords to be swallowed. He then retires and brings from behind the scenes a musket. Upon its summit is placed a formidable bayonet. All being ready, Mr. Benedetti appears with a very bright sword in his hand. Arriving at the front of the stage he drives the point of the sword into the floor, and the force of the impaction of the sword into the wood causes it to sway backward and forward. Mr. Benedetti then goes to his box and produces a sword made of a non-lustrous metal. Holding it in the air between his two hands, he opens his mouth and simply thrusts it down his throat in the same manner as a cavalry soldier would replace his sword in the sheath. This is feat No. 1.

Mr. Benedetti next takes up six or eight of those swords, and having put them one behind the other, he opens his mouth again, and presto, down goes the lot into what is called by children the "red lane." These swords being well down into his throat, he then plucks them out one by one and throws them on to the stage, where they fall with a clash that indicates to the commonest observer that they are really metal. This done, he rests a minute, and then come the musket and bayonet. He lifts up the musket and holds it, with bayonet downward above his head, and then slightly steadying the weapon, he allows the bayonet to glide gently down his throat. Just at the moment when it seems doubtful whether he is not going to swallow musket and all, it suddenly stops, and then the bayonet is hidden all but the part near where it joins on to the musket itself. But this is not enough; he leans forward, and holding the bayonet horizontally between his teeth, turns round and round, swinging the musket.

He concludes the performance by a very marvellous feat. He goes directly to the sword that is still vibrating in the boards of the stage, and pulls it out with a jerk. One cannot imagine what he is going to do with it, as it appears to the eye that the sword from hilt to point is longer than the man's body. He then proceeds to the middle of the stage; back goes his head, and down his throat goes the sword. Several eminent medical men, among whom is Mr. Frank Buckland, vouch to the fact that the sword measures thirty inches in length and one and a half across. Mr. Benedetti has been swallowing swords for fourteen years; the stomach is consequently accustomed to the reception. He is a singularly prepossessing man and his manners are polished.

HEATING A CITY BY STEAM.—A meeting [illegible] of introducing the Holly system of steam heating, which has proved successful at Lockport, N. Y., the past winter. It appears that they have in Lockport some three miles of main pipes laid purposely (in order to test the system financially) through sparsely settled streets, and that they furnished with heat during the winter some seventy consumers. The result shows that the system will pay, as these seventy consumers had been charged for warming their dwellings the same amount as they had paid for their coal during the previous winter, which amount reimbursed the company for expenses In thickly settled districts there would be lower rates for the consumer and a profit for the company. The loss of steam by condensation is only from 2 to 2½ per cent. on a mile of pipe when the full capacity of the of the main was used. In the houses the steam, as fast as condensed, is collected in reservoirs, giving a supply of pure, soft water for domestic purposes. The use of the steam in cooking is thought to be a great improvement over the present methods. The cost of fitting up a house of good average size with radiators, pipes, etc., all ready to be heated with steam, is stated at $135.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

RECEIVED AT LONDON HOUSE, PER DAKOTA.—Ladies' summer cloth jackets, costumes, wool shawls, fichus, umbrellas, sunshades, corsets, underclothing, lace and linen sets, silk scarfs, ribbons, etc.; lace curtains, damasks and table covers. Also, a full assortment of the favorite Brussels gloves.

FALSE REPORT.—O. H. Goodwin wishes to correct an impression which prevails that he left Victoria with his friends a few days back. On the contrary, he is still to be heard of at M. W. Waitt's, where orders for piano tuning, repairing, &c., can be left as usual.

MURDERED BY HIS WIFE.

A Rich Old Man and His Beautiful Bride—A Marriage for Money.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 29—Intelligence was received here to-day of the murder, by his wife, of Captain Lucius Travers, a wealthy gentleman of Carroll county, Va., aged 70 years. Captain Travers was one of the best known old gentlemen in this part of the State.

The couple were married about eight months ago, and it was known that it was not a love match. Indeed, now, some of Mrs. Travers' friends recall the fact that she had playfully remarked before her marriage: "I will break the old man down in six months and have his fortune all to myself." She was a dashing and beautiful woman when he married her, and is about 22 years old. On Saturday the old fellow remonstrated with her for her freedom with a gay young Baltimore swell, a former lover of hers, who had come to this section of the country to drum for his house. High words passed between husband and wife. At 12 o'clock the couple retired, seeming to be in no better humor than before that night. At about 1 o'clock the wife of but a few months arose noiselessly from the bed and went into the dining room, where she secured a large carving knife. She then deliberately gashed her husband's throat from ear to ear.

Being a woman of powerful physique, she took the body of her husband upon her shoulders, and threw it into the creek which ran through the yard. She then, as the testimony of the chambermaid before the Coroner's jury shows, buried the bed clothing and her *robe de chambre*, in order to conceal the evidence of her crime. She put the knife up the chimney, where it was found yesterday. The body of Captain Travers was found in the creek on Sunday morning by two fishermen. Mrs. Travers was arrested upon suspicion of having committed the murder. The body was traced from the parlor door of the house to the creek, by the clots of blood upon the grass. At the Coroner's inquest to-day Mrs. Travers stoutly denied the crime, and said that her husband had left the bedroom about twelve o'clock in the night, and that he had never returned. Just as the jury were about to agree upon a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being murdered by some one unknown to them, the guilty wife burst out into a fit of crying and acknowledged that she committed the fearful deed. She was taken to the county jail, and while there attempted to commit suiside by stabbing herself in the breast with a pair of scissors. Intense excitement prevails in the community, for Captain Travers was a very popular man, an ex-Jackson Presidential elector and a cultivated gentleman. Travers was worth at least $100,000. —*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

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Notices:

In the Land Registry Office.

In the matter of the Title to Lot 220 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue, in the name of Evelyn B. Falkner, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot number 220 in the City of Victoria, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
9th May, 1878. my9

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLTMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Gabriola Island Wharf," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a wharf on Gabriola Island, at a point above upper end of False Narrows abreast of d Narrows.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $400, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my19dw

New Westminster District

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Coast Meridian Road" will be received up to Monday, June 3rd, for the construction of a road from New Westminster and Hope, along Coast Meridian to road from Langley to Ladner's Landing.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, at New Westminster.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other persons residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my10dw

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in New Westminster District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

W. ½ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. ½ " 28, " 12.
S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Section 33, Township No. 12
Lot 430, Group 1.
Lot 7, Group 3.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 23d, 1878. ap28dw

Notice to Mariners.

THE FRASER RIVER LIGHT SHIP WILL be removed from her moorings on Saturday the 18th inst., and will be absent for repair about two weeks.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.

Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1878. my17dw
(Free Press copy.)

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

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Notices.

WHEREAS A NOTICE WAS ISSUED on the 10th of November, 1867, that a Reward of One Hundred Dollars would be paid to any person giving information to the Naval Authorities which led to the conviction of any party conniving at the desertion of seamen or others from Her Majesty's ships employed on the coast of British Columbia, the undersigned hereby gives public notice of the withdrawal of the abovenamed offer of reward.

From the date hereof no reward will be paid under the aforesaid, and now cancelled, notice; but attention is called to the 25th section of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, which imposes a penalty not exceeding THIRTY POUNDS sterling on persons convicted summarily before a Justice of the Peace of assisting seamen or others of Her Majesty's Navy who desert, or are **improperly absent from their duty**; and which section further authorises the application of the penalty in such manner as the Naval Department may direct, which would probably be either one-half or the whole of the penalty recovered to the informer on the conviction of the offender.

Similarly Section 26 of the same Act imposes a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS on any person summarily convicted of persuading to desert or to be **improperly absent from duty**. The application of the penalty is in like manner at the discretion of the Naval Department.

A. F. R. DeHORSEY,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific.

"SHAH" at Sea,
Lat. 23deg. 32min. S., Long. 73deg. 41min. W.
15th March, 1878. my9

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General of Titles.
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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on **Friday the 31st June, 1878**, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers for Port Townsend, W.T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th May, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to modify an Order of Council, of the 15th March last, referring to the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to the effect that,—

In future for every Wolf and Panther killed in a settled district in the Province of British Columbia, [illegible] that the head of such animal was destroyed in his presence.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP No. 30.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Sections in Township No. 30 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

North-West ¼, Section 5.
West ½ of North-East ¼, Section 5.
North-East ¼, Section 6.
South-West ¼ of South-East ¼, Section 8.
South ½ of South-West ½, Section 8.
North-East ¼, Section 10.
South West ¼, Section 11.
Lot 446, Group 2.
Lot 447, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

Just Received.

Butterick Reliable Spring Fashions

SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW York prices by MRS. JAMIESON,
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STARCH!

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST in the Market.

For sale to the trade in lots to suit by
ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

To Contractors.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE received at my office, Langley street, on Saturday the 1st June inst., at noon, for the erection of a Store at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

my21 H. O. TIEDEMANN, Architect.

G. W. A. LANGE
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF SPECtacles, Eye, Marine, Opera and Magnifying Glasses constantly on hand mh15 2p3m

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Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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THE STOCK TO BE DISPOSED OF WITHIN 30 DAYS!!

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WILL BE OFFERED AT COST FOR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS DATE.

THIS IS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED TO INTENDING PURCHASERS TO GET CHEAP GOODS.

The Whole Stock must be Disposed of, as a SPEEDY SALE is the object regardless of any Advance heretofore asked.

GOODS WILL BE SOLD

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

VICTORIA, May 6th, 1878.

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

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Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
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A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON

JUST RECEIVED BY

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COMPRISING IN PART:

Dress Goods—Plain and Fancy Lustres, New Brocades, Poplin and Sicilian Cloths, Mural Cloths, Tasso, Piquet, Mariposa and Yosemite Cloths, New Prints in great variety, Grenadines, Checked Swiss, &c., &c.

Costumes in Balermo, Batiste, Tasso and Linen, &c.

Straw Hats—Newest shapes, in Ladies' and Children's Sailor's Hats, &c.

Millinery Trimmings, Feathers, Turquoise, Satins, Silks, Birds.

Shawls for Summer Wear, Lace ½-squares and longs, New Skirts. Sunshades, Ties, &c., &c. New and some Heavy Makes of White, Scoured and Domestic Cottons, &c. Also, a very large stock of Staple Dry Goods.

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Thoroughbreds.

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LACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to ensure.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hill side Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Postoffice Box 223.

PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412lbs., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Anglilco, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

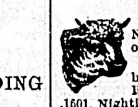
The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL
"CONQUEROR."
RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.



BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1501, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis ( ) refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,
Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.
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TROTTING STALLION "MC"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE!

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vercharles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 236, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

Medical.

MR. HELMCKEN MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

To the Unfortunate.

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

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DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WIL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for oth Payments to be made to me.

de30 LE. LOWENBERG,

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

BONAPARTE HOUSE,
CACHE CREEK.

JAMES A. NEWLAND,

HAVING TAKEN THE ABOVE ESTABlishment has refitted and refurnished it to meet the largely increasing business of the present time, and is prepared to afford the best accommodation to the traveling public. The cooking arrangements are under the superintendence of a first-class cook, and no efforts will be spared to give a first-class entertainment. ☞ GOOD STABLING.

Cache Creek, May 10th, 1878. my16dw

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The Bar always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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LAKE HOUSE,
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AT THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT TRAvellers to and from the Mines will find firstclass accommodation.

THE TABLE is supplied liberally with every delicacy procurable, Game, Fish, etc.

GOOD BEDS,
GOOD STABLES,
GOOD HAY & GRAIN.

The BAR is furnished with the most superior Liquors, Cigars, etc., that can be obtained in Victoria.

mh30 2mdw SAMUEL EVANS, Prop't.

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A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fel

ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	75
Beds	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. oct5

ATTENTION!
THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME first class shots will muster every day at the

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Free Lunch with Oysters on table every da in private dining-rooms from 11:30 a.m. mh5

CITY HOTEL.
(Late Temperance House.)
Corner Fort & Douglas Streets
VICTORIA, B. C.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	50

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Dec. 10, 1877. Mrs. JOHN BENNETT. de11

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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